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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS, OPTICAL DATA RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS, AND OPTICAL DATA RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD

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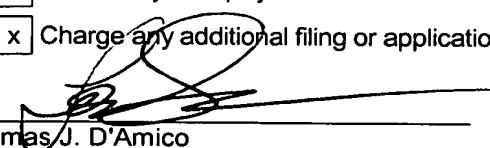
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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

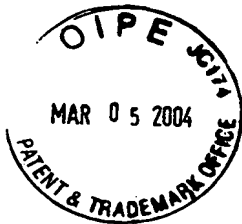
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For: OPTICAL APPARATUS FOR  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING AND  
READING/REPRODUCING DATA ON  
AN OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM,  
AND METHOD FOR USING SAME (As  
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003 (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin at the end of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.